(b) The steps envisaged for improvement , in the efficiency of utilisation of energy in the cement industry include setting up of energy consumption norms, regular monitoring of energy consumption, conducting energy and cost audits, and maintaining the quality oj supply of power and coal to ike cement industry.

Unauthorised use of Electricity by residents of Budh Vihar Phase-D

3584. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whelhcr it is a fact that the unautho rised colony Budh Vihar Phasc-II, just opposite Pooth Kalan has not been *elec*-t rifled *so* far; if so, what are the reasons Iherefor and by when it is likely to be electrified:

(b) whether Government are aware that the residents of Budh Vihar Pbase-II are using electricity unauthorisingly in conni vance with some employees of DESU; and

(c) whether any inquiry has been made to check Iheft of electricity; if not, what action is proposed to be taken in the mat ter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) According to Delhi Electric Supply Undertakingj electrification of any colony is the responsibility of the concerned colonising agency. A request for electrification of the left out portion of Budh Vihar which is known as Budh Vihai Phase-II, has been received by DESU from Budh Vihar Mandal. The lay out plan of the area, submitted by the party recently, has not been found to be complete. Further action for the preparation of the electrification scheme of the area may be taken up by DESU on receipt of the complete lay-out plan.

(b) According to DESU, during the raids conducted by them some cases of direct tapping of supply were found in the area and these were disconnected. However, no specific pase/complaint about connivance of DESU staff in committing of power theft by the residents of the area have come to the notice of DESU.

(c) According to DESU, a general survey has been made recently and areas prone to power theft had been identified. Measures being taken to contain the menace of theft of power by DESU include intensifying surprise raids, associating CB1 for joint raids in areas where large scale pilferage/theft of energy suspected and strengthening Transmission & Distribution system and organisational inputs.

Disrupted Telephone services in Patiata

3585. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAIMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the telephone network at Patiala in Punjab has t-en seriously disrupted by the recent floods and a large number of telephones in the Raghomaj-ra area are still lying disconnected;

(b) what is the number of complaints booked from that area, so far_ the details of complaints, the telephone numbers ind details of those telephone numbers for which more than ons complaints were booked and 'he number of complaints received from each as on date;

(c) the details of complaints numbers 61 to 65 booked on 16th August, 1988 and of those ifrom Rigfaomajra area: since when they have been pendine and reasons therefor;

whether Government are aware that telecommunication'! officials demand money for putting the telephones in working order; and

(e)if so what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY. OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Telephone services were disrupted due to flood in some areas and all telephones had been restored.